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IN BUSINESS

An Iowa Bank Closed Its Doors This Morning.

And the Stockholders Will Be Assessed to Pay Depositors—A Big Assignment at St Louis—Bank President Arrested—Doings in the Business World.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The German Savings bank assigned to H. T. Blackburn today. The depositors will be paid in full, but the stock will be exhausted and the stockholders assessed. The capital is $75,000; deposits, $540,000.

Big Concern Assigns.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—The Dodson Hills Manufacturing company is in the hands of a trustee and will soon make an assignment. The assets are $100,000. It is one of the largest of its kind in the West.

After a Bank President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—A warrant has been issued for James McKnight, president of the German National bank, for alleged violation of the national banking law. The marshal has not yet found him.

A Big Boston Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Chas. E. Moody & Co., wholesale grocers, were burned out. The loss is $100,000.

They Will Reorganize.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 21.—The reorganization of the committee of the Ohio Southern railroad announces that they have received a majority of assents to their plan, but have extended the time for deposits to February 6th, to allow holders living at a distance to participate.

GREAT GROVER

Remits a Fine and Costs Imposed on a West Virginian Because He Saved the Jail From Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The President has remitted the fine of $200 and costs imposed in West Virignia on Lewis Nolin for receiving spirits illegally, in consideration of his exertion in saving the jail from fire. He refused applications for the pardon of A. J. Pennington, of Indiana, for passing counterfeit money, and James and Allen Reffell, of Kentucky, sentenced for forging signatures to pension applications.

RAILWAY MEN

Are Talking of Federating All Employes in One Union.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—A union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, embracing New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, was called to order here by Vice-President Harrahan, of Peoria. The sessions are secret. The proposed federation of all railway employes in one organization will be considered.

DEAD SURE

That California Will Have a Representative in the Cabinet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—United States Circuit Judge Jas. McKenna has returned from a visit to McKinley at Canton. The entire journey occupied ten days. He is very reticent about his own appointment to the cabinet, but says it is certain that California will have a representative in the cabinet.

NINE MEN

Lost Their Lives at Long Island This Morning by a Shipwreck.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 21.—The schooner Nelson Chapin went ashore on Long Island this morning. All on board are reported to have been lost. Nine men were seen in the rigging before the vessel went to pieces.

Ex-Confed's at Canton.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Jan. 21.—Among the callers on McKinley today were four prominent ex-confederates from Virginia. They were met at the train by G. A. R. men and escorted to McKinley's home. They came to talk about the representation of the South in the cabinet.

Election Contest Still On.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The house resumed the tenth Virginia contested election case. The vote is to be taken this afternoon.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.—Wheat, [illegible]; corn, 21⅞; oats, 15½.
Toledo.—Wheat, 91¾.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Philip Hans, of Madison street, is quite sick.

Mr. J. T. Osborne has been sick for several days.

Miss Kate Miller is confined to her room with la grippe.

Regular meeting Orient Encampment No. 26, this evening.

Streets and sidewalks in the East End are a sea of mud.

A little boy of Ed. Starling's, of Third street, is quite sick.

Five members of the Willis family on West Second street are down with the grip.

Mrs. Rob't McAleer, of Front street, has been sick with the grip for several days.

Master Edward Shields, of West Third street, is quite sick with malarial fever.

Col. Jas. Salisbury is able to be out again after a two weeks severe illness with grip.

Miss Nannie Spencer, deputy county recorder is quite sick at her home on Gallia street.

R. Baker has bought out Joe Amos and will hereafter handle the Langdon bakery products.

Chris Gilke, an employe of the Portsmouth Gas works, is off enjoying a week's vacation.

George Hunter, of Market street, will work for the Kentucky Fire Brick company, at Indian Run.

The plate mill of the Burgess which has been shut down for several days, making repairs started today.

The night turn of the little plate mill at the Burgess are off on account of a piece of the machinery breaking.

The Cycle club will probably rent the building now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. as soon as the latter closes up.

Nick Echler, hostler at the Farmers' Hotel, who was badly hurt recently by falling from the barn hay loft, is able to be out.

G. E. Stubbins, late of the Press office has accepted a position as foreman in the Eastern Kentucky Democrat office at Greenup.

Nate Gilliland, the new deputy county probate judge has moved in from Madison township and will occupy one of Sheriff Rickey's new houses on Campbell avenue.

MANY CHANGES

To Be Made at the Base Ball Park in the Early Spring.

A number of changes are to be made at the base ball park before the ball season opens. The grounds are to be sodded and bleachers' seats put up on the east bank. Very comfortable seats are to be put up for the accommodation of those who do not care to spend extra money for seats. Near the bleachers a neat dressing room will also be built for the accommodation of the players. The fence will be made higher at certain places to prevent persons from seeing the game from the outside.

A Splendid Story.

Today there starts in the Times a splendid story by David Skaats Foster called, "The Man Who Looked Like the King." It is one of the best stories that has appeared in the Times for some months and worthy the perusal of every reader.

Sick in Columbus.

Mrs. Wm. McGowan, of Market street, has received a letter from her son-in-law, Harry Lowry, formerly of this city, stating that he had been quite sick for some time. He travels for Proctor, Gamble & company, of Cincinnati. Mr. Lowry has lately purchased a nice home in Columbus.

The Hall Improved.

The work of painting and frescoing Richardson's hall corner Fifth and Chillicothe streets, has been completed by painter Will Conway. The job is a splendid one and the hall presents a very attractive appearance. It will make a nice home for Company H. New fire escapes have also been put on the building.

A NEW LEAGUE

Has Been Organized by Indiana and Tennessee Ball Clubs.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 21.—A central base ball league has been organized. It is to have six clubs, the cities represented being Nashville, Terre Haute, Cairo, Washington, Ind., Evansville, and Memphis or Little Rock. It is expected that Gabe Simmons, of Evansville, will be elected president of the league.

Burrows' Second Visit.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Jan. 21.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, came today to see Major McKinley. This is his second visit within a week.

NEW SCHEME

City to Give a Grand Minstrel Show With the Councilmen

And All City Officials Cast in Star Roles—1,500 Tickets at $1 Each to Be Offered for Sale—Object Is to Help Along New Shoe Factories—Board of Trade Meeting Called for Monday Evening Next.

The banner entertainment of the century is about to be given in Portsmouth. The object is to raise money to aid in placing three of our most important enterprises on their feet. The Standard Shoe company, The Scioto Shoe company and the Portsmouth Turned Shoe company are referred to. These three industries have several hundred shares of stock to sell. The promoters have been making a noble fight to sell them. The board of trade has lent its aid to the establishment of the Standard company. Much stock remains untaken, and solicitors are meeting with some little discouragement in their work.

A meeting of the board of trade committee was held last night to talk over and consider plans and schemes for raising stock sufficient to put the new enterprises on their feet. It was pretty generally agreed that about the best way to help the matter along now was to give a big entertainment and sell tickets. A three night show is proposed, and sanguine members of the committee thought it possible to sell 1,500 tickets at one dollar each for such an entertainment. This may sound a little unreasonable, but with united and determined effort, it is not by any means impossible.

As to the character of the entertainment, that is to be decided on later. It is suggested that a home talent minstrel show would draw about as well as anything that could be gotten up. Make it an all star cast, with members of the council, board of health, board of trade, and all city officials in leading roles. Herr Huber and Geo. Berthold have agreed to undertake the entire management of such an entertainment. Ticket-holders would certainly get value received in such an event. The matter was favorably received at the meeting of the committee last night, and it was decided to call a meeting of the full board of trade for Monday night to talk over the scheme. It is not impractical.

DOG OVERTURNED THE LAMP

Which Rolled Into a Basket of Clothes and Set Them on Fire.

There came near being an ugly fire on East Third street Wednesday evening. It happened at Frank Bazler's. The family had all left the house in the evening. When they returned, a basket of clothes sitting in the middle of the room was blazing up. It required quick work to get the basket out of doors and prevent the house from catching on fire. It is supposed that a dog, left in the room, pulled the cover on the table, overturning the lamp, which rolled in the basket of clothes and set fire to them. The fire was discovered just in time to prevent the house from burning.

Editor Jones in Trouble.

Editor John A. Jones has gotten into trouble up in Waverly because he dared to criticise Dow James, judge of the court of common pleas. Jones published an article in his paper, the Courier-Watchman, reflecting on the court. Jones has been arraigned and released on $300 bail. The judge will push the case.

Editor Jones is well known in this city.

House to House Canvas.

The promoters of the Standard Shoe company have started in on a house to house canvass for the sale of stock. Wednesday was the first day, and Mr. Questel was exceedingly well pleased with his success. He sold eight shares. The good work will be pushed right along. Standard Shoe company stock is a good thing.

Died In Illinois.

Mrs. G. W. Hoover, of Gallia street, received a telegram today announcing the death of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bradford, at Sidney, Ill. She left this evening to attend the funeral.

Hit by a Piece of Steel.

James Millirons was hurt at the Burgess Steel and Iron works Tuesday by being hit with a piece of steel. He was knocked senseless and compelled to lay off for some days.

Wants His Pay.

'Squire Coles' court in the East End was filled with people this afternoon attracted by the suit of William Cook against Mrs. Tipton. Cook claims the latter has owed him a bill for threshing wheat since 1893.

Kindergarten Social.

There will be a social at the Free Kindergarten, corner of Gay and Front streets, this evening. Cake and coffee, five cents.

A NEW VENTURE

Frank White, of the Grand Opera House Joins Hands With Colonel Sliker in the Vitascope Business.

Frank White, the king of the reserved seat sale realm and lightning ticket seller at the Grand opera house, has entered the show arena in earnest. He has gone in with Colonel Sliker, of Cincinnati, and the two will launch a new vitascope and comedy company in the theatrical waters.

The contract was signed today, and the show will be put on the road in a week or two. Ashland, Ironton, Huntington and Charleston will be played first. At the latter place they have a deal that will net them clear a cool one thousand. Later in the season they will play Portsmouth.

It is understood Mr. White will resign his position at the Grand and accompany the show.

SMART MAN'S IDEA

Carried Out in an Invention for the Benefit of the Lazy Man—A Novel Fire Lighter.

"A smart man's idea for the lazy man" is what Chas. F. Storey, a Cleveland traveling man for the Stormer bicycle people, calls a little invention he handles as a side line. It is a little machine—a cross between an apple-peeler, egg-beater and a cork screw. Fasten it on your grate or stove at night when you go to bed and in the morning when you get up to build a fire, don't get up at all, but turn over in bed, pull a little string, and the fire is lit down stairs. Or, you need not bother about waking up, even. Just fasten the string to the alarm clock, and when it goes off, the rest is done. The machine is called Home's patent fire-lighter and was invented by an Ohio man. It looks to be a great thing, and Dave Stahler has decided to lay in a stock of them just for fun. It is a cute little thing.

Have Drifted Apart.

Antonio Giesler and wife have agreed to disagree, and drifted apart. She says Antonio was at fault and Tony says it was all her fault. You pay your money and takes your choice.

For the Red Man.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The board of Indian commissioners are holding their twenty-sixth annual conference. Hon. Darwin R. James of Brooklyn acting as temporary chairman of the gathering in the absence of President Gates. In his opening address Mr. James outlined the work past and prospective of civilizing the red man, declaring his conviction that the hope of future progress in this line lies in the direction of religious activity.

Harrison In Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Harrison's argument in the supreme court consumed about an hour's time and was listened to intently by the court as it was by an audience which filled all the available space in the courtroom. There was evident eagerness to see and hear the ex-president.

Increase In Relief Work.

Calcutta, Jan. 21.—There has been an enormous increase in the number of relief works in Bengal during the past week and many people in search of employment are flocking to the British works from the central states.

A Mining Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senator Perkins of California introduced a bill which is intended to pave the way to the establishment of a bureau or a department of the government to be devoted to the mining industry.

Murderer Executed.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 21.—John Hoch was executed by electricity in the state prison here. Hoch, on July 10, 1895, murdered Minnie Ingersoll, 16, at Chapel Hill.

Mullinger Elected.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 21.—In the legislature Jacob H. Mullinger was formally elected United States senator for a term of six years begining March 6 next.

Baggage Hustlers.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—The American Association of General Baggage Agents commenced its annual convention at the Jefferson hotel.

Weyler Located.

Havana, Jan. 21.—Captain General Weyler arrived at San Jose de la Jas, in Havana province.

Officers Elected.

New York, Jan. 21.—At the forty-fourth annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers held here the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. M. Harrod of New Orleans; vice presidents, Colonel George H. Mendall of San Francisco and John F. Wallace of Chicago; treasurer, John Thomson of New York.

Duncan B. Harrison Better.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Duncan B. Harrison, the well known playwright and actor, is not dying, as reported. Mr. Harrison had a slight attack of pneumonia and his physicians pronounce him out of all danger.

WITCHCRAFT SCARE.

Inhabitants of an Ohio Town Afflicted With a Peculiar Malady.

Toledo, Jan. 21.—Richfield Center, a little village in this county 15 miles south of here, is in the midst of a genuine witchcraft scare.

The little community is composed principally of Germans, and they are thoroughly convinced that they are being made the victims of some witch or other agent of his satanic majesty. There are seventeen families afflicted with the peculiar malady.

The thing has been going on for nearly a month and some 30 persons are on the verge of death. The peculiar malady seizes a whole family at a time, from the youngest to the oldest. They can not sleep or rest at night and keep pining away until they become mere skeletons. The symptoms in all the cases are similar. Several of those afflicted claim that they are being costantly pursued by black cats which make faces and snarl at them. Some of them also claim that certain rooms in their houses are infested with this strange evil spirit, while other rooms are free from its influence.

A. M. Miller came to this city and reported te matter. He is a victim of the strange disease and has to be carried to and from the carriage which conveyed him, owing to weakness. His wife and four sons are down with the disease and are likely to die.

The First Marriage License.

Marietta, O., Jan. 21.—George M. Woodbridge has found among his old papers the first record of marriage licenses kept in the Northwest territory, and knowing his life is nearly spent, he has presented it to the county. It shows that the first license issued west of the Alleghenies was to John White and Priscilla Devoll. There were probably earlier marriages, but no licenses were issued before Oct. 12, 1789.

McKinley's Callers.

Canton, O., Jan. 21.—Hon. Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ills., arrived in Canton and will be the guest of President-elect McKinley possibly for a few days. Although a steady rain has been falling, a number of visitors from different points paid their respects to Major McKinley. Dawes, however, claimed Mr. McKinley's attention. Mrs. McKinley received several friends during the evening.

Railroad Company Sued.

Warren, O., Jan. 21.—John Beach has sued the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company for $2,000 damages. He alleges that he was ejected from a train between Youngstown and Latimer after having purchased a ticket to the latter point, which ticket he claims was taken up by the conductor.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—The E. A. Kinsey company, Cincinnati, capital stock $100,000; the First Baptist church of Greenfield; the Turva, Ashtabula; the Executive Council of Republican Shop clubs of Ohio, Cleveland; the Canton and Cleveland Brick company, Canton, $200,000.

Permanent Republican League.

Atlanta, Jan. 21.—Thirty-seven delegates, representing 40 McKinley clubs in as many different towns of Georgia, met here and organized a permanent state league. Major J. F. Hanson of Macon was elected president.

Not Subversive to Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Olney supported his assertion that the arbitration treaty was in no sense in derogation or subversion of the Monroe doctrine.

FIGHT AT HELENA

The Cubans Surprise a Camp of Spanish Cavalrymen.

INSURGENTS FALL INTO A TRAP.

Fifty of Their Men Are Killed by Being Drawn Into Ambush, but They Retaliate by Successfully Attacking the Enemy at Night, Killing and Wounding Over One Hundred Spaniards.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 21.—Among the passengers on the steamer from Havana was Jose Micando, from the interior south of Havana. He reports a fight at Helena Del Sur, in the southern part of Havana province, two weeks ago that the officials in Havana have not yet reported.

A Spanish cavalry force of some 600 men camping there were surprised by 400 Cubans under Colonel Sanchez, one of Maceo's old officers. The Spanish forces fought bravely, but retreated within half an hour with 20 men killed

The Cubans suffered a loss of 8. The Cubans pursued, but were drawn into ambush and punished terribly, losing 50 men. They withdrew and the Spanish troops re-entered their old camp and began merrymaking in honor of their victory.

Late that night the insurgents again attacked and surprised the camp, forcing their way to the commanding officer's quarters before their presence was discovered. Then the terror-stricken Spanish soldiers fled, flinging down their weapons. The insurgents pursued them for miles, killing and wounding over 100. The captured officers were finally released on parole. The Cubans were received by the people as deliverers. After remaining there two days they moved northwards.

Three days after that a Spanish force commanded by the guerilla captain, Felix Des Gratia, marched in. After securing the mayor and other officers as prisoners, he secured the persons of the leading women of the place and then gave the town over to his ruffianly soldiers. For the next 24 hours the Spanish guerillas had their own way with the helpless women and girls.

Suspects Arrested.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—Fred Faucett, colored, Paul Pacopinski, John Allen, John Kelly, George Cook, Joseph McVey and D. H. Warner were arrested on suspicion. They are believed to have had a hand in holding up Frank Wilson's saloon at Shepherd's Station.

Arrested For Forgery.

Lisbon, O., Jan. 21.—C. W. Hummer, until recently engaged in the shoe business, was arrested on the charge of forgery in having signed the name of his mother-in-law to indorsements upon which he was able to purchase a stock of goods.

Young Burglar Nabbed.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 21.—Fred Behnke, a discharged clerk, was caught in the act of burglarizing the grocery of Reentz & Cox.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Wilmington, O., Jan. 21.—James Harvey, indicted for the murder of his wife on Dec. 18, pleaded not guilty.

Burglarized.

Athens, O., Jan. 21.—L. B. Nelson was bound over in $8,000 for burglarizing the store at Zelda.

School House Burned.

Manchester, O., Jan. 21.—The schoolhouse in Sprigg township was burned; no insurance.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
Editorial Room	3 on 33

The Republican leaders of Portsmouth are seriously considering the question of publishing a card, including the names of persons who are not candidates for office. They announce those not candidates as a matter of economy.

Who will sympathize with the Blade company? The stockholders hold the bag "over there,' like the stockholders and depositors held the bag at the Farmers' and the Citizens' Savings banks. The dear people are called on to shed crocodile tears for the much abused gentleman that swiped the whole "jack-pot."

W. E. Mason, the eloquent Chicago orator and criminal lawyer, has been decided upon by the Republican caucus for senator from Illinois. His experience in the judicial forum may be of great benefit to him at Washington, if the accusation made against the Quay-Platt combination is true, for surely he will have fallen among thieves. This was a McKinley victory, and about the only one up to date.

Quay will freeze out all the followers of Wanamaker at Harrisburg. And, from appearances, it is a game of "freeze out" in many places. Out in Colorado the gold bugs were frozen out; at Columbus, it looks like Hanna would be frozen out; in New York, Platt sent a cold chill down the spinal column of the McKinleyites; and here in Portsmouth the Valjean-Vickers combination will play a game of "freeze out" with the Higgins-Hard aggregation. Let the band play, for "there are other pebbles on the beach" ready to join in the grand "walk around," or "Run Around," if it makes no difference.

"It looks to me," remarked Representative McMillin, "that the fat fryers are again on top and that they will frame the next tariff bill the same as they did the McKinley bill. I've been on hand every day since the hearing began and I must say they present some strong phases of tariff clamorings. Yesterday I cross-examined a number who came forward and asked the government to aid them in levying tribute on the people. From one who was seeking a higher rate of duty, I drew out the confession that he and the others concerned were the only American manufacturers of that product and had already 80 per cent. of the American market, that he was still anxious for the tax to be made so high that competition would be entirely prevented. But the climax for the petitioning for paternalism and protection was reached when a manufacturer came forward and spoke very broken English. He claimed that his industry would be ruined unless it was protected from foreign competition. After he had finished his statement I cross-examined him, with the following interesting result:

"How long have you been in the business?"

"Six months," he replied.

"What proportion of the six months has your factory been running?"

"Four months."

"How many hands do you employ?" I asked.

"Ten," he answered.

"How many other factories in the United States produce the same commodity?"

"None."

"And you want to tax the whole American people for the benefit of yourself and hands?"

Continuing, Mr. McMillin said:

"Are you a native of the United States?"

"I am not."

"How long have you lived here?"

"One year."

"You have not been naturalized, have you?"

"I have not, but I hope to be."

At this there was an outburst of laughter in which everybody joined.—Exchange.

The Why and the Wherefore.

The "Iron Age" presents facts, especially as regards the iron and steel trade, showing that, to quote its language, "never was this nation so well equipped in all the essentials of material progress or so thoroughly ready to engage in great undertakings" as at this time. No country can now compare with the United States, the "Age" continues, "in the magnitude of our natural resources, developed for use, capable of being almost indefinitely expanded, with unsurpassed facilities for cheap assemblage, and with the finest equipment for transforming raw materials into marketable products." This is true; it is the common remark of all intelligent observers.

Then why have we not prosperity and business and industrial progress? In a recent interview Edward Atkinson, distinguished as an economist, formerly a free silver advocate, but now a goldite, maintains that the improvement of trade, which the "Iron Age" holds to be the logic of the situation, and which all desire and seek for, depends largely on the value of the farmers to make expenditures. It has been demonstrated, he says, that not less than one-half of all who do the work of this country are occupied in agriculture or in processes directly dependent thereon. From the elaborate work of L. G. Powers on the products of agriculture for a series of years, he cites the fact that the estimated value of the grain, potato, hay and tobacco crops of the United States declined from 2,283,999,656 in 1891 to 1,525,079,472 in 1895—a difference of about 750,000,000. In reply to the question as to wheher he is not admitting the charge made by the free coinage men, to the effect that the prices of farm products have been unduly reduced, Mr. Atkinson asserts he is doing nothing of the kind, and that "the cause of low prices has not been due to the demonetization of silver but to the monetization of too much silver of full legal tender, destroying the confidence of everyone in the power of the government to keep the dollars at par in gold." This is on the theory that too much currency cuts prices. We will not argue that question, as it is pretty thoroughly understood. On one point Mr. Atkinson is undoubtedly sound, and that is that the treasury troubles have come not so much from diminished revenue as from increased expenditures. He points to the fact, proving it by official figures, that had the expenditures been kept down to the ratio per capita at which they were established for twelve years preceding 1890, under three different administrations, Republican and Democratic, there would have been no deficiency at the present time, and that the revenue per capita under existing laws would pay all the expenditures that were found to be necessary in that period. He says that the ratable increase of expenditure per capita, as compared to the previous period, has been more than three times the deficiency.—Pittsburg Post.

For Travelling Salesmen.

W. N. Mitchell, commercial freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Atlanta, has hit on a novel plan of popularging the B. & O. with the knights of the road by providing accommodations for them during their stay in Atlanta. Mr. Mitchell does not run a hotel and provide sleeping accommodations, but he gives them practically everything else at his office, 40 East Alabama street, as the following invitation received in the city today will show:

Knowing that there are a large number of your fraternity that visit Atlanta soliciting orders, but do not remain over night, merely spending the day in our city, and feeling some doubt when you start out as to where you will have your mail sent, I have had a part of my office fitted up for your accommodation and invite you cordially to make use of it. You will find a desk, stationery and an initial rack for your convenience. I extend to you, one and all, whether you stay a day or longer, a most cordial welcome, and assure you that if you desire to accept my offer, that your mail will be taken care of, and you will have a cosy place for your headquarters during your stay in our city.

This Is Liberal.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway has made concessions which will be thoroughly appreciated by the holders of 1,000 and 2,000 mile books in traveling between Washington and Cincinnati. Hereafter when the distances traveled is over 450 miles, the first train collector on the C. & O. will detach 450 miles of coupons and issue in exchange a ticket good all the way through from the starting point to the destination, providing that east-bound the distance is 450 miles, or over, including, but not beyond Washington City.

Miss Overman In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Miss Mattie Overman, who figured so conspicuously about a year ago in the ecclesiastical trial of Rev. C. O. Brown of San Francisco, charged with immorality, has been enrolled as a worker of the Hope mission of this city.

No Election.

Salt Lake, Jan. 21.—The legislature in joint session took two ballots for United States senator. Both of them resulted as follows: Thatcher, 21; Rawlins, 16; Henderson, 17; Lawrence, 4; Goodwin, 3; Nebeker, 2.

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Rich Gowns.

The use of white satin, fur, gold braid and rich laces, says a New York fashion writer, is a decided feature of rich cloth and velvet gowns for afternoon calls and receptions, the white satin accessories still consisting of full vest, revers and collar. Many women prefer the pure snow white satins to any of the tints which have a glint of cream or yellow in the hueless hue, but this dazzling pearl or lily tint is most trying to the complexion, but, equal to the situation, French tailors and modistes tone and soften the glaring white of the satin with rows of narrow gold braid, which at once transforms its effect. They likewise use tiny edgings of dark mink, seal or sable fur, rows, straps and bands of lustrous golden brown lyons velvet, cerise velvet, or, richest and most complementary of all, appliques and veilings of venetian rose point or vandyke laces.

Clothless Dinners.

Several clothless dinners have been given lately, which is a decided innovation. It has heretofore been usual only at luncheons and teas, if at all, to strip the polished mahogany of its cloth. Now, in at least a few cases, it has been done at dinner as well. Nothing can make a more effective setting for silver, glass and wax lights than the dark, shining surface of this rich wood. It seems a pity, however, to take away the pretty distinction of the simpler meals by giving the privilege of an uncovered board also to the formal dinner.

Young, but Clever.

Miss Katherine L. Courtright, dean of women of Knox college, is a very young woman to hold the position she does, but, in addition to that, she is also a young woman who received no "higher education" as it is furnished in schools. A college dean with no degree, no alma mater even, is a rarity worth comment, and when that dean is a teacher with an enviable record and a director of fine methods there is something to be said to the women who lament that so many doors are closed to them because of their lack of college training.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists' price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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From Our 60 DAY CLEARANCE SALE. A Few Minutes Spent Means as Many Nickels Saved.

STORE GOSSIP.

Of much interest to those who appreciate the value of a dollar.

We are offering 15 pairs of 10-4 Blankets extra weight, at the wonderfully low price of 47c. a pair. Just think, a pair of Blankets for 47c.

We have a splendid Huck Toweling, worth 5c. a yard, which we have placed on our counters at 3¾c. yd.

20 extra sized Bed Comforts, good quality and well made, actual value 75c., will be sold for 49c. each during our sale.

4 doz. beautiful Fascinators, pink, blue, white and black, made to sell for 40c, our price during clearance sale only 19c.

Children's Black Wool Mitts, made to sell for 15c., will be closed out for 8c. each.

Should you find nothing here you need, look here tomorrow. There will be other bargains.

A SHORT TALK.

In regard to the relation of price to value—wherein VALUE seems to have the upper hand of PRICE.

We are selling a superb Unbleached Muslin, fine finish, extra weight, sells everywhere for 6c. for 5c. during our sale.

Fine Black Saxony Mitts, made to sell for 20c., will now be closed out at 9c. each. These are Ladies' Mitts, full size.

Puff Boxes—Very pretty shapes—25c value will be sold for 17c.

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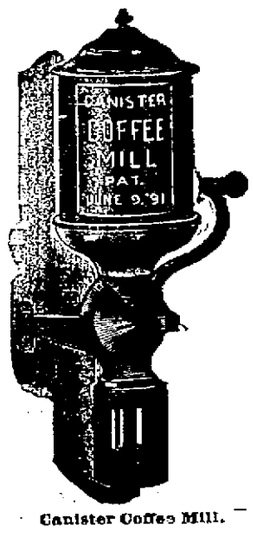

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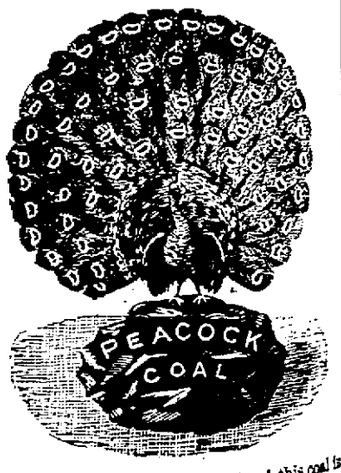

J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellowmen may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principal that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainity which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promply and without evidence as to where information came from.

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If you positively knew and were thoroughly convinced that you could buy one remedy that would replace all the old sticky, greasy liniments, paregoric, Bateman's drops, Jamaica Ginger, camphor, Godfrey's cordial and such like, we believe you would gladly pay two or three dollars for a bottle. Well, such a remedy has been discovered, but it only costs 25c a bottle. Lightning Hot Drops is the sovereign remedy for all kinds of pains, external and internal, rheumatism and neuralgia, cramps, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, summer complaint, wind on the stomach, indigestion and all like ailments, and we tell you upon our honor that Lightning Hot Drops will give instant relief in all such affections when used as directed. It is important that the directions be carefully observed and a cure will quickly follow; and so sure are we this is true that your druggist will give your money back if you get no relief. Now if Lightning Hot Drops didn't do as stated, we could not afford to sell it on such very liberal terms. We know that Lightning Hot Drops is a great medicine for all forms of painful affections. Lightning Hot Drops is all right in every respect and will do just as we say; but if it should fail to give you relief go back to your druggist and get your money. Be sure to go by directions and relief will follow. If you don't need it to-day get a bottle anyway, as it is a good thing to have in the house, in the shop, in the office, on the work-bench, or in the grip. It is splendid for change of water. If one of your personal friends were to tell you all we have said you, no doubt, would get a bottle at once. Now, let us be that friend, for we tell you in dead earnest that every word we have said is true—absolutely true. We are honest and sincere in our statements. Lightning Hot Drops is prepared only by us and no honest druggist will try to get you to take something else, and don't you let him do it. Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O.

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VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

(From The Kerchugland Gazette of Jan. 16.)

There have been great carryings-on in Kerchugland. Such a commotion as has not been heard of for years.

It was all brought about by some of our athletically inclined frogs, who had become tired of the monotony of their existence and who had, in sheer desperation, organized a couple of base ball teams and rented grounds of Druggist Charley Seebohm, an ardent lover of the sport. They each week day afternoon for many days the game progressed.

But the ball team ran into debt, and the daring spirits proposed that a game be played on Sunday. This was decided upon, and all day Sunday the game was played in Seebohm park. Money fairly rolled into the box office, and there was great joy among the sports of Kerchugland.

But alas and alack! It chanced that while the game was in progress that Lawyer Bivens, of the Kerchugland Paradise Protector's League, Limited, sauntered by the park. His ears were greeted by strange noises. "Ho!" said Bivins, softly, to himself. "Ho, I say! What's all this going on in Kerchugland?"

The noise continued. There was a loud burst of applause, with cries of, "Kill the umpire!"

"Ha!" gasped Bivins, "Base ball on Sunday; as I live I'll see to this!" and he strode away to the courts. There, in the name of his league, he caused warrants to be issued for every base ball frog in Kerchugland. The next day the warrants were served on such of the players as could be caught, and they were hauled up before 'Squire Frog Hole. Their trial was set for next Saturday.

The arrest has caused great excitement in Kerchugland. It is the talk of the whole country, and indications are that the trial Saturday will be attended by every able-bodied frog in the land. The outcome is awaited with interest.

In the meantime Seebohm park will be closed on Sunday.

The Gazette will have a complete report of the trial. Now is the time to subscribe.

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What curious stories people will start about persons, to be sure. For instance, take that case of the Norfolk & Western man—Mr. Alley. When they couldn't think of anything else, the gossips actually said that friend Alley had bought a set of false teeth for a lady friend. This certainly caps the climax. Now, everyone who knows Mr. Alley, knows that there is no truth in the report. Mr. Alley is from old Virginia, down about Roanoke, and he has a wife and four or five chilren there. Of course he would not be buying false teeth for other people.

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"Perhaps it is merely a fashionable whim, perhaps it is a wave of sincerity and common sense which dictates that the venerable polite fiction 'not at home' is out of date. The woman of society now sends word by her servant that she is 'much engaged,' thus protecting her own conscience and that of her maid. The well-bred visitor will accept this graciously, knowing from experience how impossible it often proves under existing circumstances to set aside pressing dutes for the chance caller. Formal visiting s now limited to afternoon hours as less liable to conflict with necessary appointments of daily life. The latch-string of hospitality still remains out for close freinds, who drop in at all times, according to impulse and convenience.

"A fine line of courtesy leads the visitor not to offer her card to the servant, but to inquire if Mrs. Blank is receiving. If answered in the affirmative, asks if she will see Mrs. S——. If in the negative, then the card is left as evidence of the call. Cards are in a measure falling into disuse, the English method of announcing guests being very generally accepted in the best circles of society, and pasteboard only being left when the lady is out or not receiving.

"At social functions, aside from the dinner of ceremony, guests are not expected to take leave of the host and hostess when departing, a card left on the table covering the point of civility. This method is the outcome of afternoon teas and evening receptions, at which people come and go constantly between the hours prescribed by invitation, keeping the hostess occupied in receiving from first to last. These affairs afford opportunity to entertain twice the number of guests without the discomfort of a crowd when the service in the dining-room is continuous. Perfect independence is granted each hostess in the matter of menu and decorations, light refreshments and a few cut flowers now being regarded as true hospitality in the same degree as the more elaborte efforts of florist and caterer. The woman who 'cannot afford to entertain' in the present day is hindered by pride and ignorance of society's ways rather than the light pocket-book."—Ex.

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They went to the lecture together—he and she. They chose a back seat where they could see everybody in the room and—by mistake—they sat down on the same chair, she on his lap. Then those in the vicinity smiled, and thereafter two chairs were called into requisition.

We invite you to examine our new line of ladies' muslin underwear and embroideries.

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NEW OFFICERS

Elected by the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of This City.

The following officers have been elected by Ogden's Pride Lodge No. 4,005, G. U. O. O. F.

For the Year—Grant Carter, Advocate; David G. Polly, W. G.; Addision Haley, W. T.; John W. White, P. S.

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THEY QUARRELED

And the Husband Left Home and Has Not Been Seen Since.

There was a lively row over at Indian Run, Ky., Tuesday afternoon. A man name Sparks, employed by the Kentucky Fire Brick company became enraged at his little son and whipped him soundly. This roused his wife, a bitter quarrel between husband and wife followed. Finally Sparks left the house and has not been seen since. He told several persons that he was going away and not coming back any more. His wife and family are left in destitute circumstances.

Hotel Men Are Happy.

The hotels are all doing a good business, as will be noted by a glance at the arrivals published elsewhere. The Biggs had every room occupied Monday night; the Arlington has been almost full up every night for a week; Landlord Legler is satisfied with his run of trade at the Portsmouth, and the Safford has been doing business up to its fullest capacity.

New Officers.

In the Household of Ruth, of the G. U. O. O. F. O. F., No. 1,074, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Carr, M. N. G.; Mrs. Mary Polly, R. N. G.; Miss Hattie Carr, N. G.; Mrs. Kittie Dickson, U. R.; Mrs. Susan Flemming, N. Y.; Miss Jennie White, U. R. S.; Mr. Grant Metcalf, P. R. E.

Elegant New Store.

E. L. Gates has moved his queensware and music store into the new Seel building, and today opened out for business. He has an elegant stock, tastefully diplayed, and will, no doubt, meet with the success he deserves. He will have in a number of new pianos in the near future that will add much to the attractive appearance of his new quarters. Drop in and see him.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad duties attending the sudden death and the burial of our beloved son and brother, Hayes.

MR. AND MRS. C. P. WORLEY AND FAMILY.

Muslin Underwear.—Corset covers, 25 cents and upward; gowns, 50 cents, upward; skirts, 50 cents, upward; fresh supply just received.

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Located Here.

Jno. H. Pfau and family, of Columbus, have moved to our city and have located in the Brodbeck property, on West Front street. Mr. Pfau has taken a position in the popular Pfau bakery, on West Second street.

A SOURCE OF SURPRISE

To Physician and Patient Alike.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was, the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyraimd Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

Dr. Esterbrook reports that the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures the various forms of piles, but never fails to give immediate relief on the first application, no matter how severe the pain or discomfort may be.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation.

Mr. J. W. Rollins, of Sweet Springs, Mo., writes: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure without an equal; it cured me in less than thirty days. I waited fifteen days or more to be sure I was fully cured before writing you; I am cured, and I shall recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every possible opportunity, because it deserves it."

Although a comparatively new remedy, its popularity is such, that all druggists now sell it; if your druggist hasn't it in stock, he will get it for you, if you ask him, as all wholesale druggists have it on sale.

A pamphlet describing the cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
Is the best cough medicine.
Amanns' pharmacies.

MORE LIGHT

Mr. Huber Urges the Question of Better Light Service in City.

Mr. Stockham Gets His Wharfage Reduced One Half—The Poor and Needy Must Have Work—Engineer Won't Work in Clay Township—Snyder Alley Resolution on the Table Short Session of Council.

The city council is getting to be a very respectable, sober-going, business-transacting body—thanks to its vigorous, iron-ruling president, Mr. Turley. Last night's session was wound up inside of an hour. Four members—Messrs. Connolley, Kellar, Osborne and Winter—were absent.

A petition from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was presented by Mr. Selby. It was stated that they intended to get out a "Woman's Industrial Edition" of a newspaper, and council was asked to furnish cuts and pay for an advertisement in the issue. Mr. Huber asked the opinion of the city solicitor on the matter, and that gentleman decided that it was not legal. The matter was then dropped.

Mr. Warder was given permission to place a four ton pair of scales in front of Alex. Cole's place on Clay street.

Mr. Merrill presented a petition from residents of Young street and Robinson avenue, asking council to establish a grade on those two streets, so that sidewalks might be repaired. As the streets are in Clay township, the matter was dropped, only one vote being registered in favor of the measure.

W. D. Meyers was granted permission to put in a switch on Tenth street to his coal yard.

The clerk read a communication from one, Patterson A. Reese, agent.

A few years ago the city fire department horses were insured in a live stock insurance company. The company failed, and assessments were levied. The city's share of this assessment amounted to $159.10. Mr. Reese wanted to collect the amount. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

A schedule of $162.47 was allowed. This is the shortest schedule for many a long day. The street pay-roll amounted to only $5.60, and that was spent for cleaning mud off street crossings.

Mayor Row stated that he was applied to quite frequently by persons who wanted help from the city, but were willing, and only wanted an opportunity to do some work. He suggested that work of some sort be provided for them. The matter was referred to the street committee, with power to act.

Acting on the report of the city engineer, boiler sheets were ordered placed in drains at the head of Jefferson street. Also a gutter on North Waller street, between Second and Third, was ordered repaired at a cost of $3.25. A gutter at Market and Third streets was also ordered repaired at a cost not to exceed $8.00.

Resolutions for the payment of $1,375 semi-annual interest on $5,500 city bonds, and $375 on $15,000 Mill street sewer bonds, passed.

Mr. Berthold stated that J. M. Stockham had a complaint to lay before council, and Mr. Stockham was asked to state his grievance. It was in regard to his wharfage. He thought he was paying too much and asked that the amount be reduced from $300 to $150. A new lease was ordered drawn up granting Mr. Stockham's request. Mr. Bratt said there were other coal dealers who wanted their wharfage reduced. They were invited to come before council and explain.

A pair of reflectors for the new engine house were ordered purchased at a cost not to exceed $8.00.

Mr. Huber found opportunity to comment on the poor light service given the city. What with $1,200 in the light fund, he did not understand why there should not be some improvement made in the service. There was a general clamor for more light all over the city, and there is no doubt we need, and need badly, more light on all our streets. He thought the committee on light should bestir itself and do something. Mr. Bratt, of the light committee, promised to do so. Additional light service can be given only by the purchase of a new dynamo. The present plant is taxed to its utmost capacity.

Members of the fireman's pension board were elected. W. H. Willams, Jake Brooker and Martin Kellar were elected to represent the firemen, and Geo. E. Kreker, J. P. Menke and J. C. Adams the city.

Mr. Huber stated that he had an opportunity to rent the Gay street engine house. He asked for the sentiment of council. It was voted unanimously that the house was not for rent.

The clerk read a long resolution, appropriating property for Snyder alley. It was laid on the table.

An ordinance providing for medical examination of firemen before appointment in the service was read the first time.

Council adjourned at 8:10.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of The TIMES Publishing company, for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company on Second street, Tuesday evening, February 9, 1897, at 7 p.m.

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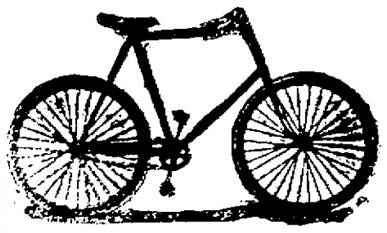

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OUT OF A JOB

This Man Traveled Thousands of Miles in Search of Work.

The Pathetic Story Told by a Tramp—Louis Herrman in a Down Town Business House Last Night—Has Been on the Road for Six Months.

He came into town late yesterday afternoon on a Norfolk & Western freight train. He was apparently forty-five or fifty years of age, and, unlike the usual run of freight train patrons, was neat in appearance and intelligent looking. After he left the freight he wandered about town aimlessly for awhile. Finally, he landed in a down-town business house, and there a Times man ran across him, as he was inquiring what "chances there were for a fellow getting a job."

As work is usually the last thing your true hobo wants, half-a-dozen men, who were standing in the place, became interested and began asking questions, and, after some pressure, the tramp told his story—the story of a six months' hunt for work.

His name was Louis Herrman. Born in Germany, he served his five years in the German army. Immediately after his term of service expired, he came to this country and located at St. Louis. There he learned the trade of a slater and lived until a few months ago, when work got slack. Then, the latter part of August he started out on the road hunting work. From St. Louis he went to Chicago, thence to Buffalo, N. Y. At both cities he got a few days' work, but failed to find steady employment. He spent several months in the East, visiting Albany, Worcester, Mass.; New Haven, Conn; New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond, Va., and finally, late in December, struck Washington City. There he ran up against a police regulation in reference to tramps and spent ten days in the workhouse. When he got out he was assisted to Pittsburg by the local Slaters' union. From the latter city he started back to St Louis.

Tuesday he struck Ironton, and there his tale of woe awoke a responsive chord in the heart of Editor Ed. Wilson, of the Register, who gave him a square meal and half-a-dollar. Herrmann says that he has not had a week's steady work since he left St. Louis. Everywhere he has gotten the same answer—"There are hundreds of idle men in our own neighborhood, and we have to give them the preference." He has always managed to pick up little odd jobs, enough to pay for his meals, however. He says that he is not a beggar—just an honest and unfortunate workingman out of a job.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

"Hands Across the Sea" at the Grand tonight. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Remember, there will be no blood and thunder, no explosions, no ship-wrecks. The play and the portrayal will appeal to the better classes. Fill the theater; honor the attraction as it should be.

"Hands Across the Sea" is popular. It draws big houses everywhere. It presents fine opportunities for effective acting. There are many novel scenic features—some of them, indeed, being quite startling.

The drama of "Hands Across the Sea" comprises five acts, opening with a scene at Nettlewood farm, in Devonshire, passing through Paris and its hotels and prisons, and culminating at Sidney, in Australia. Don't miss it. At the Grand tonight.

The story of "Hands Across the Sea" is an absorbing one throughout, and pictures a plot in which poverty and wealth, virtue and depravity, artlessness and scheming villiany are strikingly interwoven. There is much clever work, and the scenes in the gambling hotel and the murder of Count Paul are eminently tragic in their details.

The part of the villain in "Hands Across the Sea," at the Grand tonight, is portrayed in such realistic form that audiences vigorously hiss. Don't miss seeing Henry Pierson in this character.

Dudley's escape from prison, the scene on an Australian steamer, the detection and conviction of the villain and the death of Jean de Lussac furnish some of the most graphic situations in "Hands Across the Sea," which is at the Grand tonight, with prices at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" will be at the Grand Saturday night. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats begins at White's jewelry store tonight at 7 o'clock.

Every railroad man in the city should go to "The Fast Mail" at the Grand Saturday night. It deals largely with the railroad in its incidents. Trains going at a terrific rate of speed make the stage seem like a piece of reality. The freight train consists of engine and fourteen cars, with illuminated caboose. The fast mail rushes by with people gazing from the car windows at the heroine who has just saved her lover's life by fastening a letter to the mail pouch.

River men—all of them—should go to the Grand Saturday night and see "The Fast Mail." The river scene will interest and instruct. The steamboat is a wonder of clever conception and masterly mechanical work. The whistles, bells and splashing are heard as the boat leaves the wharf. The engine room shows to a decided advantage, with the furnaces under the boilers in active operation.

Lovers of the picturesque, of Nature and her grandest works, should take in "The Fast Mail." The Niagara Falls scene will please and delight you. It is wonderfully beautiful, and is more elaborate than anything of the kind ever before attempted. The roaring of the falls is heard, and the mist that rises from it is shown vividly.

L. H. Heckman is business manager for Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders." He is in the city now, and the big show he represents will be at the Grand all next week. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' free tickets given away Monday night. The bill for this night will be "Below Zero."

Items of interest in tomorrow's "Footlight Flashes" will be the cast of characters and synopsis of scenes in "The Fast Mail," and the line of march for Rentfrow's "Pathfinders" Monday morning.

The remains of Jaxon Gordon were laid to rest in beautiful Greenlawn yesterday. The end of life came to him in New York City almost in touch of the charm and art of his profession. He was born in this city, reared here, and after leaving chose the stage as his pathway within the narrow veil between birth and death. He displayed marked ability as an actor, and his work remains a fitting remembrance—a monument to his thought and genius. He was a royal fellow and counted his friends by the score. Within his breast throbbed a heart as big as the whirling world, and with feelings and emotions akin to all mankind. His mound, under the sod of which he sweetly sleeps, will ever be kept green, covered with flowers and wet with the tears of true friendship and affection. The memory of Jaxon Gordon will shine forth with the lustre of a star, and the love we bore him living will be perpetuated ever and anon. Farewell!

Miss Barnwell, with "Hands Across the Sea," is a relative of Cary J. King, the popular proprietor of the Hotel Safford. She is a charming actress. The name of Barnwell is prominent in the South.

OBITUARY.

DOLE.

Lyda Dole, the nine-year-old daughter of Oliver Dole, died yesterday at the home of her father, on Stony Run, of dysentry and other complications. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock, interment in the Vaughters cemetery.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 13, 1897.

THE public will take notice that the partnership which has been heretofore existing between Peter Martin Reeg and George P. Reeg in the business of laundrying in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio under the firm name and style of Reeg and Reeg was on the 13th day of January, 1897 dissolved and that Peter Martin Reeg has no further connection with said firm. PETER MARTIN REEG.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A good fresh cow. Inquire of Mrs. Koegele, corner of Summit and Town streets.

WANTED—A respectful lady would like work of some kind to do. Is willing to live out. Inquire at 178 East Front street.

FOR SALE—Desirable homes on Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Gallia streets, on easy terms. Inquire of R. J. Dodge, Third and Washington streets. 21-3t

WANTED—A position as clerk. Six years' experience. Address Box 479, Ashland, Ky.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 66 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

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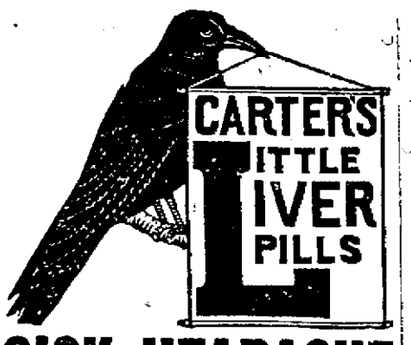

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IF SO, THIS IS THE PLACE.

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Gent's Camels Hair, a good Garment at	25c
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Ladies' Vest, extra heavy quality, the best in the city.....	25
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Anything you want, all kinds and at all Prices
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An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

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1 can good apricots 10c.
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Lot No. 6	Linon De Inde	15c yd.
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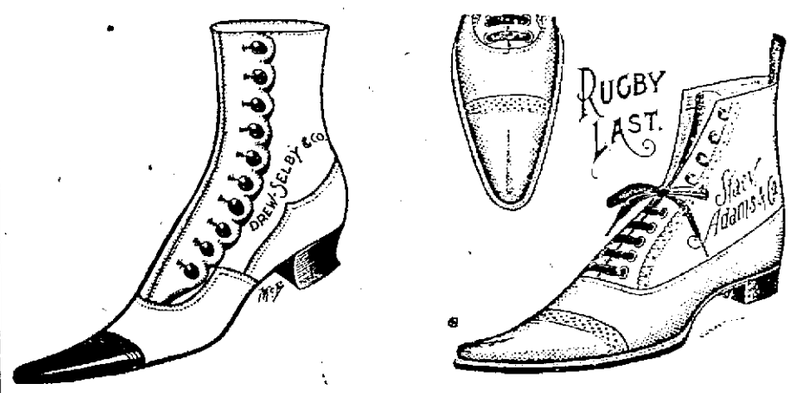

Shoe Clearance!

Our Clearance Sale of footwear has been a decided success. During the past week we have been busy and have done what we started out to do viz: Moved a lot of goods. Our customers have been more than pleased. Why? Because we are selling new, fresh shoes made up in the latest styles at from 25 cents to $1.00 less than their actual value. If you are a regular customer of ours and will need a pair of shoes soon, it will pay you to buy now and if you are not a patron of our store this is a good time for you to come and get acquainted with us. Remember that you only have this and next week to take advantage of these special prices.

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Three Bars For 5 Cents
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Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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To neglect a cut, bruise or burn. Through neglect
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Frequently sets in and death follows.
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Call at once.

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JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Fancy Grocer. Gay and Gallia.

$5.00
For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings $1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
CALL AND SEE ME.
I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number. 65½ West Second street.
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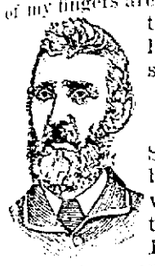
"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



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Don't Fail to Attend

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SPLENDID

Reception Given by the Young Men's Institute Last Night

At Their New Club Rooms in the Damarin Block--The Hall Was Crowded With Guests, Over 300 Persons Being Present--The Rooms Were Beautifully Decorated.

The new rooms of Christopher Columbus Council No. 454, of the Young Men's Institute, in the Damarin block, were formally thrown open last evening, when the council gave an elegant reception and dance. The deep interest taken in the order was shown by the large crowd in attendance. There were fully one hundred and fifty couple, or three hundred people present, crowding the spacious hall. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of rare loveliness.

As the guests entered the hall they were received and taken care of by members of the council delegated for the purpose. The whole affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Edward McNamara, Jos. H. Lange, Louis P. Gilgen, Martin McMahon and Charles Helton. Much credit is due these gentlemen for the success of the reception.

The evening was pleasantly spent by the guests in card playing and dancing. The card tables were full all evening, seventeen games of progressive euchre being played. A handsome vase was offered to the lady winning the most games, and a fine cane to the gentleman coming out ahead. Miss Minnie Kellison and Mr. Ben Ortseifer were the lucky people, each winning fifteen out of the seventen games.

Others of the guests enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic to the music of the Home Circle orchestra. The floor was in fine condition and the dancing was thoroughly enjoyed.

During the evening elegant refreshments were served to the guests in the small hall. Thus auspiciously the new council of the Y. M. I. starts out on its career. May success ever attend it.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Of the Elks Held Last Night—Nine New Members Elected.

The Elks held an important meeting last night at their rooms. Nine new members were elected and a strong team is at work preparing for the initiation ceremonies. Next Tuesday evening three of the new members will be initiated.

Arrangements were also made to give a social reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Tucker next Thursday evening. Arrangements for this reception are entirely in the hands of a committee of ladies—wives of Elks. All Elks and their ladies are invited to the reception.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Master of the universe to allow death to take from our midst our brother and co-workman, Chas. Buechler, we, the members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, A. O. U. W., feel the loss of our brother deeply and regret his demise profoundly. In a body, as members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, A. O. U. W., we give expression to the feeling of regret, and extend to the bereaved wife and surviving family of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence. In token of esteem for our departed brother, and to offer consolation to the bereaved family, be it

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our departed brother, and also a copy be sent to the city papers for publication.

A. SCHAPIRO,
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Committee.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

Paul Whitcoren, New York.
Geo. L. Marsland, New York.
Harry Citersell, Pittsburg.
N. J. Murphy, Cincinnati.
J. M. Rupel, Cincinnati.
L. R. Bayard, Chicago.
H. E. Norton, Ironton.
J. L. Pease, Toledo.
J. A. Smith, Cincinnati.
S. H. Laner, Cincinnati.
Jno. W. Gilmore, Ringo's Mill, Ky.
H. J. Edwards, Columbus.
R. C. Holden, Cincinnati.
A. L. Bronson, Chicago.
Wm. Prather, Cincinnati.
W. K. Ballantyne, Philadelphia.
W. N. Stockton, Maysville.
H. Preiss, Baltimore.
D. Marshall, Milwaukee.
Jos. J. Vandwater, Cincinnati.
R. E. Stroup, Ironton.
H. B. Schlem, Cincinnati.
Geo. W. Acken, New York.
F. A. Garrigan, New York.
W. V. Love, Philadelphia.
W. F. Shaw, New Richmond.
F. E. Smith, New York.
H. C. Guthrie, Louisville.
J. H. Larrabee, Chillicothe.
Jno. C. Biekarck, Cincinnati.

ARLINGTON.

P. W. Debo, Wheeling.
H. C. Bradley, Philadelphia.
Wm. H. Shawhan, Sheevesport, Ind.
Capt. Jack Miller, Pittsburg.
C. H. Adams, Chesla, Mass.
R. C. Moon, Johnston, N. Y.
J. Norris McCain, Van Buren, Ind.
Joseph Burk, Van Buren Ind.
Chas. Clark, Van Bueren, Ind.

SAFFORD.

J. M. Hamilton, Dayton.
W. B. Horbiet, Indianapolis.
A. E. Emmais, Auburn, N. Y.
Frank N. Pike, Baltimore.
A. B. Marshall, New York.
J. G. Peebles Jr., Henley.
F. M. Juvell, Columbus.
G. W. Hamilton, Dayton.

Five members of the Hands Across the Sea company.

Only the Needy Hobos Apply.

Hobos only were registered at the city station house last night, no arrests of any kind having been made. Wade, the insulting tramp, who had trouble on Market street Tuesday evening, was given a sentence of thirty days and $25. He begged so hard that the mayor told him if he would get out of town in five minutes he would allow him to do so. The hobo promised, and then hustled for Ironton.

The Unicorn.

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the eglisserion, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about 18 inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant. —St. Louis Republic.

Foiled Again.

"Ah!" said Mr. Knight Starr, the emotional tragedian, as he came in sight of a farmhouse. "Mayhap this worthy peasant will give some refreshment for the inner man. What, ho, there!"

The worthy peasant gazed at the tragedian for a moment and answered, "Yew durn fool, don't yew know a pitchfork from a hoe?"

And having thus spake he disappeared within his abode.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEW QUARTERS

Stanley Prichard Expects to Occupy the Padan Building on Chillicothe Street.

Stanley Prichard informed a Times reporter this morning that he had purchased the property on Chillicothe street now occupied by Jacob Linck, from Mrs. Anna Padan. The property will be extensively repaired and and a new front put in the building. Mr. Prichard expects to occupy the building about the first of April and will largely increase his stock of bicycles and supplies, and rush the trade this season for all there is in it.

Pete Revare's New Shoe Factory.

Pete Revare is talking of organizing a new shoe company. He has an entirely new and original idea to get the factory on its feet and will begin in a short time to arrange for the sale of stock. There can be no such thing as too many shoe factories. There are at least 200 idle shoe workers in the city looking for employment. Portsmouth is now the second shoe town in the state.

Not This George.

The George Clark who had the row with Ben Bell is the colored cook at the Safford and not George Clark of the Lodge Cafe. The latter has been getting the credit for the colored brothers' troubles.

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ANNIVERSARY OF PATHFINDER.

Letters of Commendation of the Movement Were Received From McKinley, Foraker, Harrison, Sherman, Reed and Others—Eighty-Fourth Return of the Hero's Birth Appropriately Observed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The reunion and grand rally of "The Formers of the Republican Party and the Veterans of 1856," was held in the old City hall in celebration of the eighty-fourth anniversary of the birth of General John C. Fremont. The meeting will long be remembered in the political history of this city. Notwithstanding the inclement weather old City hall was filled with an audience enthusiastic with the sentiment of the occasion.

Letters of commendation of the movement to commemorate the birth of General Fremont and regret at their inability to be present have poured in upon the secretary from distinguished men of the country. Among them were letters from Hon. Wm. McKinley, Garret A. Hobart, Benjamin Harrison, John Sherman, J. B. Foraker, Thomas B. Reed, H. B. S. Pinchback, Mark Hanna, General Felix Angus, Matthew Stanley Quay and many others.

Joseph Abel, president of the association, opened the meetting and Mayor Ford made the address of welcome, responded to by Hon. Thomas A. Marare nieces of President-elect McKinley shall. After the speeches and reading of letters of regret, "My Country 'tis of Thee" was sung by Mrs. Olive R. Braddoy, with piano accompaniment by Miss Mary A. McKinley (both ladies are nieces of President-elect McKinley). Patriotic addresses were then delivered and the meeting adjourned to meet again in 1898.

SHERMAN CRITICISED.

Senator Teller Does Not Believe He Will Make a Good Premier.

Denver, Jan. 21.—United States Senator Henry M. Teller arrived in Denver and spent the morning receiving congratulations from his friends on his re-election. Among those tendering congratulations were many of his most bitter political opponents of a few years ago. About noon he was escorted to the state capitol, where he received a tremendous ovation.

Senator Teller made a speech. Mr. Teller severely criticised the selection of Senator Sherman for secretary of state, saying: "Sherman has absolutely no knowledge of foreign affairs and he is the most incompetent man the president-elect could have named.'

Tea Merchants Heard.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The ways and means committee of the house gave a hearing to a delegation of tea importers, representing the importers of all the large cities. Thomas A. Phelan, Samuel Lee and W. P. Roome of New York constituted the delegation. They asked that the law be so amended as to give the inspectors and arbitrators' standards to guide them, so that they will admit and reject goods uniformly. They would have a permanent board of merchants or experts to determine the lowest grade of tea fit for use before the season begins.

For Christian Endeavorers.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The roads of the Transcontinental Passenger association have finally finished their meeting and adjourned and they have very little but some finished matters of routine to show for the long meeting. It was decided that the round trip rates for the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in San Francisco should be $45 from the line of the Missouri river and it was decided to ask the roads of the Western Passenger association to make a round trip rate of $50 from Chicago and $46.50 from St. Louis.

Route by Water.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house committee on rivers and harbors favorably reported the bill for a survey for a water route from Galveston to Houston in Texas. The plans contemplate a channel from the jetties in Galveston harbor through the ship channel, and Buffalo bayou 25 feet deep and 100 wide and a harbor at Houston of the same depth and 500 feet wide.

Remains of Minister Willis.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The remains of Albert Shelby Willis, late United States minister to Hawaii, were brought here by the steamer Australia and were taken to Louisville for interment. Mrs. Willis and her son accompanied the remains. No military escort was sent from Honolulu by the Hawaiian government by the special request of Mrs. Willis.

Founded Fifty Years.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 21.—Lawrence university of Appleton is celebrating the semi-centennial of its founding. The college was founded by Amos A. Lawrence of Boston and was chartered by the Wisconsin territorial legislature Jan. 17, 1847. The present city of Appleton grew up as a result of the location of the college in the then wilderness.

Colonel Jack Fails.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—The closing of the First National bank of Hollidaysburg, the Martinsburg Deposit bank and the Williamsburg Deposit bank on Dec. 31 last, precipitated the failure now of Colonel William Jack, who was the president of these three institutions.

Earnings of Baltimore and Ohio.

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—The earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the month of December, 1896, were $2,166,882, an increase of $107,343.

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Weakness and Prostration Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura

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Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

TO PROTECT INTERESTS.

Different Schemes of Reorganizing the Wheeling and Lake Erie.

New York, Jan. 21.—Four separate interests representing various holdings of Wheeling and Lake Erie and allied securities have already taken the field, and are now requesting all holders to communicate with them with a view to protecting their interests in reorganization.

A number of owners of the securities have already formed a committee consisting of General Louis Fitzgerald, W. L. Bull and Duncan D. Parmly, who are prepared to submit a plan of organization when needed, and meanwhile will represent holdings of the first fives, consol fours, preferred and common stocks of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad company, as well as the bonds and stock of the Wheeling, Lake Erie and Pittsburg Coal company.

Deposits of the latter companies' securities are also asked by J. R. Loomis and Douglas and Jones, while Messrs. Thompson, Adams and McNeill, and Dick Brothers & Company seek to represent respectively the junior securities and those of all classes in the event of reorganization proceedings.

An Attachment.

New York, Jan. 21.—An attachment for $6,000 was issued against property of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad company in favor of Herbert T. Handon on two drafts. Copies of the attachment were served upon two banks.

Speeches of Senators.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate proceeded with the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, Mr. Turpie continuing his speech in opposition. He has not yet concluded. His remarks were bitterly antagonistic to the Nicaragua Canal company, the senator characterizing its methods as those of Peter Funk. Mr. Morgan will ask to have a time fixed for a final vote as soon as Mr. Turpie closes.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying approximately $23,000,000, was passed uring the day.

Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota severely criticised the executive authorities for concluding the Venezuelan boundary agreement which he said was a complete surrender of Venezuela to Great Britain. His resolution calling on the secretary of state for information was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Unanimous agreement was secured for taking up the bill for an international monetary conference of Tuesday next.

Sailed With Mutineers.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Nova Scotia brig Electric Light, which put in here a week ago with four feet of water in the hold, sailed on her way to Rio Grande with a crew of four mutineers and five 'longshoremen, commanded by a new captain and mate. The mutineers plainly threatened the captain with violence if he persisted in leaving the port under the circumstances. The trouble arose from the alleged condition of the ship which is deeply laden with a general cargo.

Issue a Manifesto.

Dover, Del., Jan. 21.—The "rump" legislature adjourned sine die, but before doing so issued a manifesto. The document declares that the rights of the people are continually denied in Delaware; that the legislature and executive authorities have been overthrown; that legally elected legislators have been evicted from the state Capitol and that "a corrupt oligarchy" has usurped the executive powers of a free state.

Villages Destrayed.

Athens Jan. 21.—An earthquake has occurred at Delvino, Turkish Epirus. Several villages, mostly inhabited by Christians, have been destroyed and it is feared that many people have perished.

Not a Surprise.

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—The Century Piano company assigned with assets of $60,000; liabilities not stated. The failure was not a surprise.

STEEL ROOFERS.

Trade Secrets Discussed Behind Closed Doors—Officers Elected.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—The National Assaociation of Corrugated Steel and Iron Roofers held their annual meeting here behind closed doors. Seventeen firms were represented by 25 delegates. The business related to maintaing pedfect uniformity in rules of measurement and securing fairness in freight rates.

The officers elected were: President, George E. Needam, Cleveland; vice president, Charles H. Connor, Louisville; secretary and treasurer, George Verity, Cincinnati; executive committee, the president, vice president, secretary and Messrs. J. G. Battelle, Alexander Glass, J. E. Annis, Joseph Biehle, W. G. Graham and H. G. Souther. The executive committee select the place for the next meeting.

IVORY IS FREE.

Withdrawal of the Charge Against the Alleged Dynamiter.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The withdrawal of charges against Edward J. Ivory in the central criminal court, London, is regarded here as being due to the crown's dread of the exposure of Thomas Meric Jones, the informer. Two witnesses left on Saturday in order to testify for the defense in regard to sensational overtures made to them by Jones a week before he appeared at the Bow street police court to testify against Ivory.

Athletic Arrangements For Yale.

New Haven, Jan. 21.—Announcement is made that Yale will go ahead regardless of Harvard and make what athletic arrangements she can for the coming year with other colleges. The chief difficulty in such arrangements is the boating matter, and this is regarded as so important that a conference of Yale graduates is to be held to outline a boating policy of Yale with Harvard left out.

Inspectors Meet.

Washington, Jan. 21,—At the annual meeting of the United States inspectors of steam vessels begun here representatives of the International Navigation company and the Netherlands American steamship line asked for modifications of the existing rules as to the number oflife boats required on modern steam vessels.

To Reduce the Fees.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A bill was passed in the house to amend the laws relating to the general land office so as to reduce the fees to be charged for taking testimony from 15 to 10 cents per 100 words and to withdraw the privilege of excess fees now allowed at land offices west of the Rocky Mountains.

Olney Explained the Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations had under consideration the general arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain. Secretary Olney was before the committee during the session to explain the provisions of the treaty.

Kyle Is In the Lead.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—In the first joint ballot there was no senatorial choice. Pickler held his party vote. The Populist candidates played for position. Kyle was in the lead.

Not Croker's Brother.

New York, Jan. 21.—Richard Croker denied that Louis Croker, who died suddenly in Washington on Monday was his brother.

Election of Chairman Jones.

Little Rock, Jan. 21.—The legislature in joint session ratified the election of James K. Jones to the United States senate.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 20

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—pickled bellies, 4@4⅜c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 30. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13@20c; do factory, 7@12c. Cheese—State large, 7⅝@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 14@18c.

Wheat—96½c. Corn—28⅝c. Rye—40@43c. Oats—22½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Best heavy steers, $5 00@5 15; good choice shippers, $4 65@4 90; light to medium, $4 35@4 60; half fat to good butchers', $3 80@4 25; good to prime fat heifers, $4 00@4 35; good to prime fat cows, $3 30@3 75; mixed butchers' stock, $2 50@3 75; good bateners' bulls, $3 25@3 50; good stockers, $3 35@3 60; feeders, $3 75@4 00; veals, $4 50@6 75.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 70; pigs, $3 75; medium and heavy, $4 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Top lambs, $5 10@5 25; sheep, good to choice, $3 60@3 75; fair to good, $3 25@3 50; culls and common, $2 00@3 10; export ewes, $3 50@3 65; wethers, $3 90@4 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 75@4 90; good, $4 40@4 60; tidy, $4 20@4 40; fair, $3 80@4 10; common, $3 25@3 75; feeders, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime light and best medium, $3 65@3 70; common to fair, $3 50@3 65; heavy, $3 40@3 55; roughs, $2 25@3 10.

Sheep—Prime, $3 85@4 00; good, $3 65@3 80; fair, $3 20@3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 75; choice lambs, $4 90@5 10; common to good, $3 75@4 75; veal calves, $6 50@7 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 55; mixed, $3 30@3 50; heavy, $3 20@3 50; rough, $3 20@3 25.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 50@5 30; cows and heifers, $1 75@4 15; Texas steers, $3 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 45.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—77½c. Corn—22½c. Oats—15⅝c. Rye—36½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92@92½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 23@23½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18½c. Rye—No. 2, 35@36c.

Lard—$3 82. Bulk meats—$4 12@4 75. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$2 75@3 50. Cattle—$2 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 25@3 75. Lambs—$3 50@5 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—94½c. Corn—May, 24½c. Clover-seed—$5 30.

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Eastbound	Westbound
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(Arrive) *6.15 p.m	*1.45 p.m
11.35 p.m.	12.15 a.m

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*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*3.42 p.m	*10.28 a.m
*11.10 p.m	*4.42 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

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†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †6.05 p.m

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PART I.

I read lately an account of the singular experience of one Julius Waterbury, who, having attempted to free a stray balloon, which had become entangled with the railing upon the top of the house where he was lodged, was run away with by it, and set down upon the roof of a castle, several miles distant. At the moment when he alighted, according to the same account, a certain August von Dunkelheim, of Munich, who happened to be standing upon the roof of this same castle, sprang into the balloon and sailed away, and was arrested, several hours later, on the charge of having stolen the balloon, as he was climbing down from a tree upon which it had caught—this tree standing in the neighborhood of Dusselburg, near Munich, and being distant a great many leagues from the aforesaid castle. August von Dunkelheim is referred to in the above account as being the greatest liar in all Europe. He may have been so, up to the period when Julius Waterbury wrote this narrative. After reading the narrative, it seemed to me that we must come to the conclusion that there are others.

Now, the facts are that Von Dunkelheim was not the man who was arrested while climbing down from a tree in the neighborhood of Dusselburg. The reason why I know this, is— that I myself was the man who was arrested; and I now propose to give a succinct and truthful account of the matter; as well as of certain other more important things, which happened afterward.

I am an American, and my name is Stuyvesant Perkins. I come of a very good family, and, better still, I am possessed of a fair education. At the death of my parents, which happened shortly after I had left my studies, I inherited some twenty-five thousand dollars, and, upon the revenue of this moderate fortune, I contrived to live quite comfortably until last spring. At that time I set out upon a tour of Europe; which tour, or perigrination, has been productive of the most unforeseen and momentous consequences.

On the 16th of last August, I being then at Krayburg, a small and ancient town in the very northern part of the kingdom of Lusatia, that part which thrusts itself wedge-shaped between the German principality of Andel Schwartzburg and the kingdom of Bavaria, I received word from my bankers in Boston that a certain manufacturing concern, in which I was interested, had failed, and that my whole fortune had taken to itself wings, and had vanished. They also informed me, incidentally, that my letter of credit was withdrawn and canceled. I now found myself in an obscure and unfrequented part of Europe, without friends, and with just four hundred and fifty marks in my pocket—a sum equivalent to about one hundred dollars of American money.

The only thing for me to do was to return home. If I was to get there at all, I must go at once, and economize in every way possible; otherwise, when I arrived at Hamburg, from which port I decided to sail, I would not have money enough left to pay my passage. In the first place I came to the conclusion that it would be better to walk as much of the way as possible. I therefore had my luggage sent on ahead to Hamburg, and set out on foot, bright and early on the morning of the 17th, meaning to cross the Bavarian frontier, three or four miles to the north of Krayburg, and to push on from there, some twenty-five miles further, to Munich; which city I hoped to get a glimpse of before dark.

At eight o'clock I had been jogging along at quite a rapid gait, for an hour or more, and it now seemed to me that I must be in the immediate vicinity of the frontier; particularly as I had just caught sight, from a piece of rising ground, of the towers and spires of the Bavarian town of Dusselburg. All at once, through the foliage of a grove of oak trees at my right, I got a glimpse of something which seemed very much like a balloon. I immediately pushed my way through the hedge, in order to satisfy my curiosity. When I had gone about a hundred feet, I came to a spot where I could get an uninterrupted view of the object, and I found that I was not mistaken; and that it was, in truth, a balloon, which had caught in the branches of a great tree.

Its car or basket was swaying back and forth, with the wind, some twenty feet from the ground, and, when I had come quite close to it, I saw to my astonishment that there was a man in it, a gentlemanly appearing person, who was holding on to a branch of the tree, and in this way steadying the car, so that he would not be rattled out of it by the wabbling of the balloon. I at once understood his predicament. There was not a branch within his reach which would bear his weight, and he could not bring himself any closer to the trunk of the tree; consequently he was for the present a prisoner. When he saw me he ballooed to me, and I of course went at once to his assistance. I found no trouble in climbing the tree, and by bending a branch here and breaking one there we soon managed to get the thing close to a good thick bough, to which we bound it fast. We then sat down upon the rim of the car of his balloon, with our legs dangling on the inside of it. He gave me a very good cigar, and, we having exchanged cards, I found that my host was August von Dunkelheim, of Munich.

A talk of ten or fifteen minutes made us feel quite well acquainted with each other. I asked him what had brought him to the scrape in which I had found him, and his explanation of the affair agreed, in the main, with the narrative of Julius Waterbury, which I saw later. He now wanted to know why I was trudging along on foot, twenty-five

WHEN HE SAW ME HE HALLOED TO ME.

miles from Munich, at eight o'clock in the morning. As he had been so frank with me I determined to be the same with him, and told him exactly how I stood; how I had lost every cent of my patrimony, and of the course which I was now taking.

"I am very glad to hear this," said he, with a sardonic grin.

"Are you?" I exclaimed, while I felt an inclination to tumble him backward out of the car.

"Certainly, my dear Herr Perkins. And for this reason: It will give me an opportunity to aid you. You need not frown. I would certainly not aid you unless I would thereby be benefited myself. You see I am thoroughly frank with you. The proposition which I wish to make to you is as follows: There are certain very cogent and peculiar reasons why it is no longer agreeable for me to reside in this country—why it is no longer advantageous for me to go about under the name of August von Dunkelheim."

"What have you been doing?" asked I.

"Herr Perkins," he answered, with his hand upon his heart, "I assure you, upon my honor, that I have broken no law; unless there is a law that a man shall not make a fool of himself."

"If there had been such a law then, I infer you would have broken it," I interposed.

"I should have utterly annihilated it," said he, with decision. "This is the main reason why I would willingly change my name and identity. I have, however, another, which of itself would be sufficient. Have you ever seen the reigning monarch of this country?"

"I have not," said I.

"Well, you see him when you look at me; that is to say, you see his exact image. We are as alike as two peas. This photograph of his majesty, Ernest Wilhelm, which I always carry with me, will convince you."

He produced a photograph and handed it to me. It certainly resembled him as much as though he had sat for it.

"This unfortunate resemblance is always placing me in absurd and unpleasant situations. What I am resolved to do is to change my name and leave the country. What I propose is to give you twenty-five hundred marks for your name, your identity and your passport. Of course, you have it with you, or you could not travel in this manner. Your age, height and complexion approach mine so nearly that it will answer my purpose very well. I would also stipulate that you assume, in some public manner, the cognomen and personalities which I discard; at least for a few days. And, that during these few days, you remain hereabouts; that is to say, in the vicinity of Munich."

"In other words," said I, "I am to provide you with the means for proving an alibi."

"Not at all, my dear Herr Perkins. I may as well tell you that my object in this is to delay pursuit on the part of my friends until I am safely out of the way. Is it a bargain?"

I considered his offer for a few moments. I wanted the money exceedingly, and my reason told me that, in complying with his terms, I would be giving him quid pro quo. So far, it was all right. If the fellow had really committed a crime, I could easily escape the effects of it, by showing that I was not Von Dunkelheim.

"I am agreed," said I. "From this time forth, I am August von Dunkelheim, of Munich."

"You are a man of sense and decision," said he. "Here is the money."

With that he counted me out the sum of twenty-five hundred marks, the most of it being in Bank of England notes.

"I will now proceed to the nearest town," said he, "and fetch some one who will pack and remove this balloon. You will oblige me by remaining here to look after it, until I return. There is one thing more. You will notice that I am wearing an exceedingly well-made Prince Albert coat, of a fine and expensive texture. It is not the garment in which I would like to appear before these country bumpkins. Nor is it a good one to travel in. Would you mind letting me have your tweed coat in exchange for it?" I assured him that it would give me great pleasure to accommodate him, and we at once made the proposed change. Before handing him my coat I was careful to remove what few articles were in the pockets of it. He neglected to do the like by his, though I did not know of it till afterward. He now descended to the ground, made his way to the road and shouting out "Au revoir" went off in the direction of Dusselburg.

The rascal never returned for the balloon, and I think, now, that he never intended to do so. I waited an hour and a half, without seeing anybody. Finally a peasant came along, but, as soon as he laid eyes on the balloon, he seemed to be seized with fright, and at once took to his heels. He must have informed the authorities, for a half an hour afterward I saw three officers of the Bavarian police coming toward me from the direction in which he had disappeared. I got down to meet them, and began to explain matters; but they would not listen to the very clear and plausible account which I gave of the affair, and insisted on arresting me and taking me to Dusselburg.

I have now shown, I think conclusively and clearly, how it was that I, and not Von Dunkelheim, was the man arrested for stealing the balloon; and also how it came about that, when arrested, I was wearing the coat of Julius Waterbury.

Though my change of identity had so far brought me worse luck than ever, and though, as a direct result of it, I was under arrest for a criminal offense, I determined, on account of my promise, and also through a sort of natural perversity, to persevere in the course which I had commenced. Therefore, during my examination that morning, while the papers and documents found in my coat made it appear that I was Julius Waterbury, I maintained stoutly that I was none other than August Von Dunkelheim.

The theft of this particular balloon being an offense against the government, and the royal tribunal being established at Munich, I was taken that afternoon by train to that city and incarcerated in the Ludwigskerker, a most secure and solid residence, especially devoted to prisoners of state.

About two hours after my arrival, it being then about seven o'clock in the evening, a turnkey opened the door of my salon, and, telling me that a person wished to see me, immediately ushered a gentleman into my apartment. As soon as the official had gone out and closed the door, my visitor introduced himself as Counselor Wittlesbach, and said:

"Mein lieber von Dunkelheim, we will immediately come to business. My object in visiting you is to concert measures for attaining your freedom. I act on the part of a lady who is waiting without. Can you not imagine who she is?"

I assured him that I could not.

"She is your wife, sir, Frau Cunigunde von Dunkelheim."

"Guess again," said I.

"There is no guessing about the matter, Mein Herr. The lady has her certificate with her. I suppose you will not deny that you are married to her, though I admit that there might be found extenuating reasons for doing so. You will also not deny that she advanced you fifty thousand marks before the ceremony. The marriage, she

"SHE IS YOUR WIFE, SIR."

admits, was a secret one, and you have not yet formally acknowledged her as your wife. She intends, however, that you shall now do so. She is, it seems, of a tender nature. She could not bring herself to look upon you while you were in captivity. Therefore she is awaiting me without. The point is just here: It has been discovered that the spot where you were arrested is just across the Bavarian frontier and upon Lusatian territory. The question arises: Could you be apprehended by Bavarian officials, in the kingdom of Lusatia, for an offense committed in the principality of Andel Schwartzburg?"

"But I was," said I.

"The fact, however, does not alter the law, Mein Herr. I have it from a reliable source that the privy council at this moment is in a state of mind over this identical business, and that a little influence in the right direction would bring about your release this very night. Your estimable lady, as you know, is second cousin to the wife of Count Schnitzenwitz, the royal director of the Hof Brauerei. Frau Dunkelheim, I am positive, has only to speak and this powerful nobleman will obtain your liberty within an hour. The authorities wish to act without publicity. They would simply open the doors and you would walk out."

"I will perform my part of it," said I.

"But there is something else," continued the counselor. "The lamentable coolness between yourself and your loving spouse must be accommodated, or I fear she will not act in the matter. You know that she is a lady of much force of character. She insists upon taking you home with her when you are discharged, to her residence in the Sendlinger strasse, opposite the church of St. Johannes."

"Can I have a look at her?" I asked.

"Certainly, Mein Herr. Though I do not think you will find her much changed. Step with me into the corridor and I will satisfy you."

I did as he requested. We went a short distance down the hallway to a point where we could get a view of the visitors' room. There was a lady sitting there, with her profile toward us. She was a large and muscular woman of about forty-five, and would weigh two hundred pounds. Her face was rather masculine and wore a determined look, as well as many freckles. Her hair was red.

"Behold her," he whispered.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A Chosen Occupation.

"It is strange," remarked the observant man, "but very few people are content to do what they are best qualified for. Painters long to be musicians, and musicians long to be authors, and so it goes."

"Yes," replied the business man, "but there are exceptions to every rule. I know a young man who has been doing the same thing for years, and he seems perfectly satisfied with it."

"What has he been doing?"

"Nothing."—Washington Star.

Consolation.

Meow! Meow! On the midnight air,
I hunt for the boot-jack everywhere;
And I pensively think, as I put them to flight,
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—Bay City Chat.

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ELEVATED LINES.

A Receiver Appointed For the Metropolitan Road.

MILLIONS IN BONDS ARE AT STAKE

A Bill to Foreclose the Mortgage Was Filed In the Federal Court and Judge Showalter Appointed Dickson MacAllister, the Chief Engineer of the Company, to Look After the Property.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Metropolitan West Side Elevated railroad railroad is in the hands of a receiver. A bill to foreclose the mortgage protecting the issue of $15,000,000 of bonds was filed in the federal court and Judge Showalter appointed Dickerson MacAllister the chief engineer of the road, as the receiver.

The bill was brought by Adrian Iselin, Jr., and George G. Haven of New York, to whom the bond mortgage as trustees was made by the company on Aug. 1, 1892. The bill was a simple statement of a default in a portion of last August's interest account and the charge that the road would be unable to meet the February interest.

The answer of the road admitted the charge of being $37,000 in default on the August interest and unable to pay the February interest due in a few days.

SIGNALS AT SEA.

Frank Butler, the Australian Murderer, on Board the Swanhilda.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The steamer Australia, from Honolulu, brought some definite news regarding the ship Swanhilda and her passenger, Frank Butler, the Australian murderer. Word had been brought by a previous steamer that the Hawaiian steamer Taupo had spoken to the Swanhilda at sea and had given Captain Frazer of the Swanhilda papers containing accounts of Butler's crimes.

The steamer reports that the Taupo spoke to the Swanhilda but gave no papers. The Taupo signalled: "Frank Butler, alias Captain Lee Walter, murderer, is on board."

The Swanhilda's captain responded: "All right, I understand." The police believe this indicates Butler is now in irons on the Swanhilda. The ship Olive Bank, which left New Castle, Australia, five days before the Swanhilda started, was sighted in a dead calm 130 miles from this port. The Olive Bank is now out 62 days.

Torpedo Boat Launched.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 21.—Torpedo boat No. 6 was taken out of Narragansett bay for her first official builders' speed trial. She was taken over a measured mile course, under three boilers and a full head of steam. The sea was calm. The boat was in charge of Captain Nat Herreshoff, and the result of her first work was 26.85 knots an hour, with a steam pressure of 180 pounds, leaving 40 pounds in reserve to make the speed of 27½ knots which is required by the contract.

Cullom Indorsed For Cabinet.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 21.—After the result of the vote had been announced a committee of members from the house and senate escorted Senator-elect Mason to the hall and he made a short address. In the course of his remarks he declared himself emphatically in favor of the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. This was greeted with tremendous applause. A resolution was adopted indorsing Senator Cullom for a position in President McKinley's cabinet.

Voting For Senator.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21. — Both branches of the legislature met in joint session at noon and took their first joint ballot for United States senator without result, as follows: Turner, 19; Squire, 2; Cline, 13; Baker, 7; Daniels, 13; Denny, 26; Radner, 6; Davis, 8; Winner, 9; Newe, 11; Range, 1; McGready, 1; Wescott, 1; Andrews, 1; Foss, 1; Witt, 1; Catton, 1.

Foreign Cyclers.

New York, Jan. 21.—On board the American liner New York, which left for Southampton were Tom and Sam Linton, Chappel, Hunter and Ted Marks of the foreign cyclers' troupe, which arrived here about two months ago. Manager Plummer had to cancel his passage owing to a crate of bicycles having gone astray.

A Military Escort.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Secretary Lamont has instructed General Forsythe commanding the department of California, to detail a detachment of United States troops at San Francisco to escort the remains of the late United States Minister Willis when the latter arrives from Honolulu.

Will Not Arbitrate.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 21.—The mine owners, it is understood, will pay no attention whatever to the strikers' request for arbitration of the questions at issue between them. E. W. Debs considers that the strikers made a mistake in rejecting the terms offered by the mine owners.

To Investigate Trusts.

Albany, Jan. 21.—The senate adopted the resolution presented by Senator Lexow providing that a special commission investigate trusts and report to the legislature by March with a bill intended to remedy the alleged evils.

A Matter of Passion.

Mrs. Prosy—Reading is quite a passion with my husband.

Mrs Dresser—So it is with mine when he reads my milliner's bills.—New York Tribune.

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P. S.—This is a true story or I would not have written it. ***

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Valjean Sending Letters to the Blade Weekly Subscribers.

These Are Meek And Humble and Calculated to Excite the Sympathies of the Recipient to Such an Extent That He Will Shed Tears and Fly to the Arms of the Tribune.

Editor Valjean has gone into the letter writing business in full force. His latest move, it is said, has been to send circular letters throughout the county to subscribers of the Weekly Blade, telling them how badly he had been treated, and asking them to come to his assistance. A West Sider says that his neighborhood has been plastered with the circulars.

The letter starts out with the statement that after building up the Blade, he had been bounced by men whom he had always taken to be his friends. Valjean claims that in December last, Hon. Chas. E. Hard, who succeeded him, entered the Blade office upon the representation that no harm was to come to "me and mine." Then he continues, "At a time when I was flat on my back and without my knowledge, I was turned out. Then did my real friends come to my rescue and assisted me to purchase an interest in the Morning Tribune."

The "old man" then jollies the country subscribers of the Blade, telling them how much he has always loved them and how he would do anything for them. He then asks them to desert the Blade en masse and flock to his new paper—The Tribune. He tells them that if they are paid ahead on the Blade to stop anyway, and he will give them credit on The Tribune for the same time they were paid in advance on the Blade. If they are in arrearages, he says he wants them to subscribe for The Tribune, anyway.

It is very likely that a copy of this letter has been sent to every subscriber of the old Weekly Blade. The letter is artfully worded and calculated to excite the sympathy of the recipient to such an extent that he will straightway fly to the arms of Valjean and weep sympathetic tears.

It is becoming more and more evident that Valjean is going to leave no stone unturned to down the present managers of the Daily and Weekly Blade. He is one of those individuals who are "sly, devilish sly, sir," and he is always up to some trick. Mr. Editor Hard and his associates should remember that "the old man" will bear watching.

SHOT GUN AND CORN CUTTER.

Two Colored People of Dry Run, Go to Jail for Trying to Protect Their Property—Court House.

James Carter and wife, Martha, are the latest arrivals at the county jail. They came from 'Squire Vandergriff's Washington township court and are in jail for non-payment of a fine of $2 and costs. They are old colored people and live up Hardscrabble, on Dry Run. They have lived on a little place there for twenty-four years. Levi Farmer claims to own the land. James and Martha claim he don't, and when Henry George attempted to move into an old house on the place, they objected. They did even more than object, they threatened. James got a shot-gun and Martha a corn-cutter, and Farmer and George were chased away in hot style. They were arrested and pleaded guilty to threatening to do said George and Farmer bodily harm. The commissioners will probably order their release.

"Shine," the colored boot-black, who has been in jail for several weeks awaiting a hearing in probate court, on a charge of stealing some clothes, was ordered released today. He must leave town.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louis F. Balmert to Mary Wise, $1,000.

J. W. Dodge and wife to Central Savings Bank company, $1,000.

Ida B. Dodds to Jos. T. Tracy, $100.

Fisk University to Jos. T. Tracy, 40 acres, $100.

G. H. Leatherbee to F. L. Felton, $1, etc.

Jos. R. McClure to Anna Lamb, $850.

John Neill to Geo. and Leo Summers, $4,500.

David W. Schenck to J. T. Tracy, 100 acres, $25.

MORTGAGES RELEASED.

Andrew J. Flowers to Citizens' Savings and Loan Association company, $300.

Deserted the Goat.

The Seven Wise Men have quit the pastures of initiation, ceased to peer about for stars to gaze at, and deserted the goat that raised so much sheol in months gone by. The goat is covered with dough and mortar from a butting exhibition he gave recently in Billy Stewart's bakery and Frank Goodrich's plaster trough.

The Foresters' Meeting.

The Foresters meet tomorrow night. A full attendance is desired. Candidates are to be initiated.

Wants to Locate.

Henry Brown, Esq., of Jackson, is anxious to locate here. He would like to buy either a laundry or a hotel.

About eight more days for you to take advantage of our stock reducing sale. Large reductions for cash, in almost every department.

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PERSONAL.

Chas. Andre, of Glenroy, will visit here in two weeks.

Miss Rebecca Davis, of Jackson, is the guest of Portsmouth friends.

Prof. D. P. Pratt has returned from a week's visit his son at Marietta,

Mrs. Geo. Herder, who has been seriously ill for some time convalescent.

L. M. Ort, of the Evening Mail, of Charleston, W. Va., is in the city today.

Will M. Pursell, of C. P. Tracy & Co., has returned from a business trip to Jackson.

R. E. Strup, of Ironton, representing a big Eastern publishing house, was in the city last night.

Mrs. J. M. Fowler, of Russell, Ky., who has been visiting friends, here returned home today.

Mrs. Sarah Howe, of New Brighton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry, of East Eight street.

Mrs. Dora Seeley, of West Second street went to Ironton, today to visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Postmaster Sullivan, of Buena Vista, left this afternoon via O. & O for New York and Washington.

Miss Zura Gordon, of Little, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Radcliff, of West Fourth street, this week.

Mrs. T. Boldman and children, of Earl Park, Ind., who have been visiting relatives here left for home today.

Miss Dora Loeffler, of Hamden, O., is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Loeffler, of West Fourth street, this week.

Adolph Hurth Jr., is in off the road from his first trip West in the interest of a big New York Clothing house. He had an excellent trip.

Miss Nellie Miller, of Chicago, who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Lorey, and her sister Miss Carrie Miller, for some time returned home today.

Miss Rena Robbins, a charming young lady of Jackson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stamm, of West Third street, returned home today.

W. J. Campbell, of Columbus, collector for the Catholic Columbian, who has been looking after the interests of that paper here for several days left yesterday for Ironton.

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The cake box is not to blame.

When your cake dries up quickly, look to your baking powder.

• Bread and cake made with Cleveland's baking powder keep their natural freshness and flavor.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair, colder tonight; probably fair Friday.

At the Christian Church.

In Rev. Romig's sermon last night, on "Conversion," he severely denounced all so called conversions in which the participants lived on afterwards as they had before, doing as the world does, and living as they live. He teaches that all are lost unless transformed. Five responded to the invitation last night. Several men and women were baptized. The house was crowded down stairs, and many late comers sat in the aisles. The choir, which was unusually large, sang a special piece with Prof. Jeffery. The Professor's solo last night was the old song, "The Ninety and Nine." He sang it with much feeling and pleased many. Rev. Roimg will discuss tonight the theme, "Following Our Own Inclinations." This is said to be one of his most powerful sermons.

They Have Feed.

Rottinghaus Bros., on Market street, have opened up a feed store next door to their grocery. They sell all kinds of feed at the lowest cash prices and deliver goods to all parts of the city.

Have your watches and jewelry repaired by C. H. Harris, 412 Chillicothe street. All work guaranteed. 15-tf

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

Only Two Weeks More

OF OUR

Great Clearance Sale.

This sale thus far has been a great success, but we wish to make these two weeks even better. Hundreds of people have attended and bought and are willing witnesses of the truth of our advertisements.

A New Spring Dress

Can be bought now at a saving of several dollars.

Silks.

Black and Fancy Silks and Satins for Waists and Dresses can be purchased now and laid aside and what you save will pay for the making.

Underwear.

Our great half price sale on this staple stuff has had its effect, but still we have a big lot on hand and can supply all comers.

Hosiery.

Wool and Fleeced Hose greatly reduced. It will pay to buy these and lay away for next winter.

Millinery.

All Hats, trimmed or untrimmed at half price.

Flowers, Feathers, Tips, Birds, Wings, at half price.

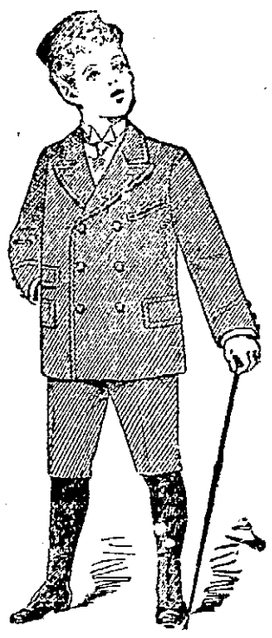
All Millinery Ribbons worth 35c, 40c and 50c are put in at your choice for 25c a yard.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Cloaks at half price. Fine Capes at reduced prices.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAYLIGHT STORE, DAMARIN BLOCK.

Corner Court and Second.



Our Discount Sale Of Twenty Per Cent.

ON

Men's and Boys' Suits
Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Is selling them rapidly. Don't miss this opportunity of buying goods much under their value.

Special Prices

Men's Underwear, Men's Pants, Men's Overalls, Mackintoshes, Hats and Caps, Men's Shirts.

Herr Bros

THE LEADERS. 307-309 CHILLICOTHE ST.

No Sleigh Bells Yet!

But right here is the merry jingle of the greatest January prices ever known in Portsmouth. Capes and Jackets drifting and flying out like the eddyings of a snow storm. Half and less than half the usual prices are enough, and that, too, for new and seasonable wraps. This is a chance of a lifetime. History repeats itself, but not here. We are smashing all price records. We are for war and no arbitration till we can reduce the stock. These bargains are the spoils of war. Better get your share.

Bring in What Money

You have saved for a Jacket and we will send you away happy.

Wool Seal Fur Capes, former low price $30.00, cut to $15.00.

One Electric Seal Cape, Marten Collar, former price, $25.00, cut to $12.50.

Astrakhan Cloth, silk lined Jacket, former price $12.50, cut to $5.00.

Melton Cloth Jackets, were bargains at $10, cut to $5

Tailor Made Suits, former prices $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00, cut to $10.00.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Are Shoes Growing on Trees?

Is the question the people ask when they are told the prices by our salesmen. With a smiling answer we reply: Yes, we own the orchard and by our shrewd movements we allow no one to get the fruit. We have actually sold more Boots and Shoes last week than any week since we have been in business Now just stop a moment and consider. You know how quiet times are just after the holidays? practically no money—and yet we did a larger business than we did in good times. That proves that the people appreciate a good thing, and it proves still more than that the people have confidence in us. The people know that our announcements are bona fide.

OUR SWAPPING DOLLAR SALE

Will positively close on the EXPIRATION OF FIFTEEN DAYS, and we advise you all to reap some of the harvest we are now spreading before the people. It may be true as our competitors say, that we are not making any money, but we are making lots of friends.

Few Prices on Our Swapping Dollar Sale.

Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to the merchants for $1.25, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... $ 59
Ladies' Shoes, made by Sacks Shoe Co., to sell at wholesale for $1.50, our swapping Dollar Sale price..... 99
Ladies' Shoes, made by Jones Shoe Co., to sell to merchants for $1.75, Our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 19
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell wholesale for $2 00, retail $2.50, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 29
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., to sell to merchants $2.25, they retail $2.75, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 39
Ladies' White Kid Oxfords, sells at $1.50 all over the country, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 99
Ladies' White Kid Sandals, fine silver buckles, sells all over the world for $2.00, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 09
Ladies' fine Vici Kid, Goodyear Welt Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., worth $3.50, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 49
Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, McKay sewed, made by Jones Shoe Co., worth wholesale $3, Swapping Dollar price..... 1 99
Ladies' Shoes, made by P. Sullivan & Co., hand-turn, of the best Vici Kid, worth $3.25 and $3.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 49
Ladies' fine Oxfords, in black and tan, hand-turn, worth $1.50 wholesale, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 99
Ladies' fine Congress Shoes, patent leather fronts, Coin toe, worth wholesale $2, Swapping Dollar price..... 99
Our Ladies' Topico Goat Shoe, patent leather tip, worth wholesale $2.50, our Swapping Dollar Sale price..... 1 49

Our Store Will Be Open Until 9 p m. Standard Time Every Evening.

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

The Originators of Low Prices, 517 Chillicothe St., Opposite Postoffice.